

WINTER GOSSIP OF THE PLAYERS AND MAGNATES.

Local American League Club Receives Incorporation Papers—Herman Long Did Not Figure in Railroad Wreck, as Reported—"Papa Bill" Schriver Cast Among the Minors—Changes in Baseball Rules as Suggested at Buffalo Meeting Universally Disapproved.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.

The St. Louis American League baseball club is no longer a fancy, but a fact. Secretary of State James B. Cook issued the certificate of incorporation Thursday and work on the park will begin at once. Secretary Hedges was out of the city nearly all week, but from now on he will personally supervise the reconstruction of the park, and will push the work as fast as possible.

Last week, however, Mr. McCormick had not yet affixed his signature to the contract of James B. Cook, but he is said to have practically accepted the terms. Clark Griffith, John's second lieutenant in Chicago, is acting for Mr. McCormick in the matter. Says McCormick of his prospective third-base position:

"I have always considered McCormick a great player, and I make no secret of the fact that I want him. An extra infielder is always handy, and I know that Harry would make good. I know, too, that when I was playing and McCormick came up to bat for the opponents he always made me believe in him. I believe in the right man in the right place, and I believe in McCormick."

The newspaper correspondent who flashed across the news that he had a close call from death in a wreck between two trains between St. Louis and Hot Springs last week, was not in the wreck with the pipe. Frank Seale and Long were in the narrow escape from death, but when in reality Long was not with Seale, Seale arrived Monday night and left the same night for Hot Springs. He expected to meet Long, but the Boston captain did not appear, and he returned his journey home. Long was in town the next day after his supposed narrow escape in the wreck.

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The thinking with playing rules done by the joint conference of the Buffalo meeting last week has resulted in complications which, if put in the code of rules, will force the umpires to use judgment, discretion, finesse and diplomacy in even the most peaceful of a baseball game. But certain matters are left to his discretion instead of being formulated as an iron-clad rule, the gentleman who handles the indicator will be the sergeant upon whom the players will unload their abuse of a complicated system.

In order to arrive at a careful understanding of the rule in the foot-strike rule, as proposed at Buffalo, the mathematical reasoning of the estate baseball experts who form the new constitution will have to be studied for some time. Ap-

parently the only batsman who profits by the foot-strike rule is the man who is out for two or more bases and arrives at the plate before the ball has an opportunity of reaching him.

Any kind of a foot strike will be a strike, but it will be a strike only if the batter is out for two or more bases and arrives at the plate before the ball has an opportunity of reaching him. Any kind of a foot strike will be a strike, but it will be a strike only if the batter is out for two or more bases and arrives at the plate before the ball has an opportunity of reaching him.

Joe Cantillon and Jack Sheridan, who were regarded as two of the best umpires on the American League, have been dropped from the list of umpires. They were dropped from the list of umpires.

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The universal objection to the changes in the rules has resulted in a modification of the spirit of the Buffalo meeting. The American League has announced that the American League will ignore the changes, and other expressions of disapproval have been made. The plan of the American League is to ignore the changes, and other expressions of disapproval have been made.

From what the American League managers said at their spring-training camps, the club will wait at the following places: St. Louis, St. Paul, Chicago, Cleveland, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Toledo.

The National League training prospects are anything but certain, but as far as is known, the league will prepare for the season at the following places: St. Louis, St. Paul, Chicago, Cleveland, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Toledo.

Good batting, as a rule, is naturally acquired, but it is not necessarily inherited. It is a skill that can be learned, and it is a skill that can be learned.

The most difficult thing in the world to do is to be a manager. It is a job that requires a great deal of skill and a great deal of knowledge. It is a job that requires a great deal of skill and a great deal of knowledge.

The Buffalo Express in its report of the conference said:

A general expression of opinion was called for on the foot-strike rule. Frank Dwyer said the umpire and pitcher were benefited by the rule, while the players were hurt. The magnates expressed themselves as follows:

George Mack: "It helped me in signing the National League players, and I know the public want the old rule and have no use for peddling the new rule."

James A. Hart: "I am in favor of retaining the foot-strike rule, as I do not believe in changing the rules of the game."

Henry Chadwick: "My view of the rule is that it is a good rule, and it is a good rule."

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MINIM TRACK TEAM OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY.

Which will meet teams representing the public schools in the athletic meet at the Exposition Coliseum March 8. Names reading from left to right are: First row: Little, O'Flynn, Imbs; rear row: Lebeau, Ganahl, Brown.

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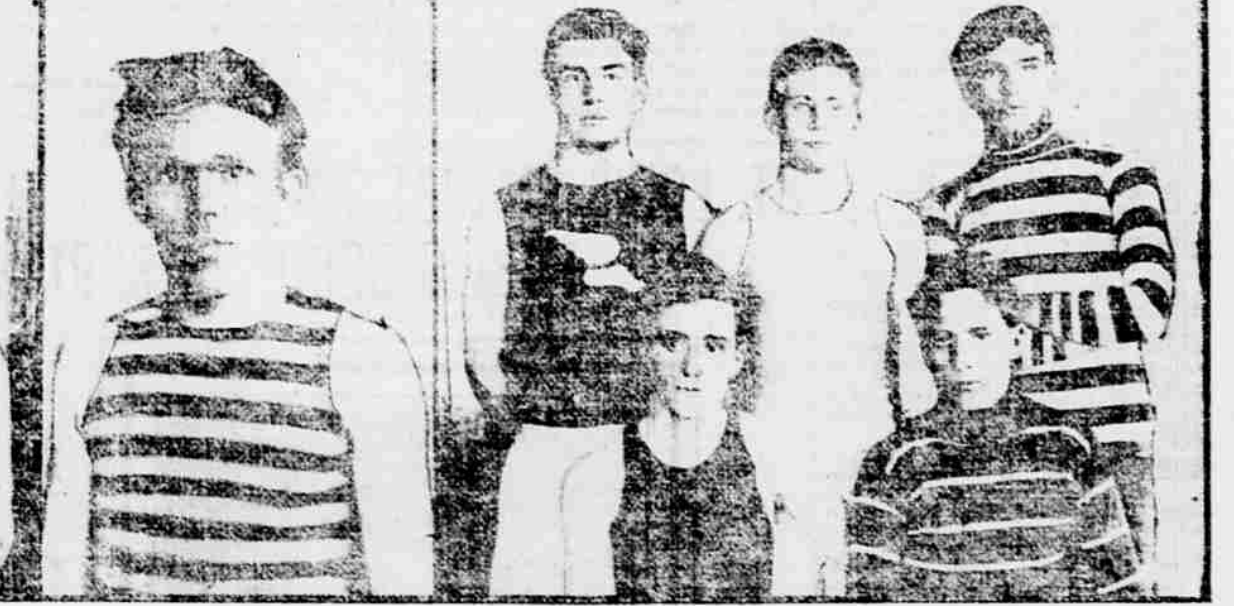
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SENIOR TRACK TEAM OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Which will meet the track teams of the various colleges in the meet March 8. Names reading from left to right are: Rear row: Edgar, Walsh, Fleming, Pohlman; front row: W. O'Flynn, Edgar, Walsh.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL LAW



W. A. COOK, M. D.

WHEN A CASE IS WRONGLY UNDERSTOOD

by a physician, the mistake may be honest, though the patient is compelled to bear the burden of the physician's misunderstanding. His case being misunderstood is therefore misread. Many such cases come to me for treatment who have already paid for this failure twice when a cure should have cost them in the first place. All the treatments and bandages and rubbing in the world will not cure a horse of lameness when it is caused by a nail in the foot. You must remove the nail first. In spite of this fact, and without knowing any more of the cause than an oyster, the city is full of pretending specialists and quacks who will guarantee to reduce this swelling and cure the horse's lameness with their special remedies. Does it appear to your good sense? To cure disease you must understand it and remove the cause.

One of the Greatest Curses to the Afflicted

is the so-called "free sample," "trial treatment," etc., how so extensively advertised. It is a curse to the afflicted because it is a curse to the afflicted. It is a curse to the afflicted because it is a curse to the afflicted. It is a curse to the afflicted because it is a curse to the afflicted.

STRICTURE PAINLESSLY CURED

I cure by the use of special curative remedies, which quickly dissolve all structural and hardened stricture bands and cause their absorption and removal, thus leaving the urinary channel free and natural. This treatment is purely scientific and rests on its own merits and the same time save in its application that does not allow a disfigurement from all other methods of treatment. Stricture may be cured in the most perfect manner. This treatment for stricture is a revelation to the afflicted. Those who have suffered from stricture for years and who have been told that they will never be cured, can now be cured. This treatment for stricture is a revelation to the afflicted. Those who have suffered from stricture for years and who have been told that they will never be cured, can now be cured.

BLOOD POISON CURED FOREVER.

I cure without saturating the system with poisonous and destructive mercury and alkalis, which are so difficult for nature to remove from the tissues.

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when they once have been administered. My treatment for Blood Poison has the wonderful property of not molesting healthy tissues, while it antagonizes, destroys and expels blood poisons and blood taints. Scrofula, Rheumatism and the countless Skin Diseases, which are due to Blood Poison, yield to the influence of this treatment.

My treatment is purely botanical and possesses such alternative and tonic properties as to exercise beneficial effects on the system, and it is taken continuously with safety until every drop of the blood and atom of tissue in the body is rendered normal and pure.

NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY CURED.

Nervo-Sexual Debility is a term which I use to designate a decline of power in the general system and also a loss of certain special functions and powers. No matter what the cause, it is always necessary, in such cases, to correct defects so as to supply the true elements of lost force.

This is the keynote of the treatment of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Premature Decline, Lost Power and other weaknesses, all included under the term "Nervo-Sexual Debility."

The cure of these infirmities implies the restoration of tone in every organ of the body and the renewal of the Nerve impulse or force which governs and controls all organs. I solved this problem a few years ago by study along the line of Chemistry of the Human Body, and my discovery was that of means by which I can revitalize the powers of the organism so as to cure Nervo-Sexual Debility in any of its forms or stages of development. In brief, I enable the nervous nature to remove waste tissue and supply new with the new elements which are added to the system go new forces that establish and maintain the natural powers of the body. Thus I cure Nervo-Sexual Debility to stay cured.

VARICOCELE AND ITS NEW REMEDY.

Scrotal Varicocele has been described as a creeping disease. It silently steals upon its victim like a thief at night, and before he is really aware of its presence great and damaging injuries are made upon his constitution. The veins surrounding the spermatic cord become enlarged and engorged with impure blood, and the spermatic cord itself becomes thickened and inflamed. At times, with a dull, heavy, dragging pain in the small of the back, extending down into the parts, low spirits, weakness of the body and brain, nervous debility, partial or complete loss of the sexual power, and not infrequently decline of the general health. All these disagreeable symptoms soon disappear completely and forever under my Varicocele cure, which is safe, painless and bloodless. Every clot of stagnant blood and every fiber of diseased tissue are driven from the affected parts, normal circulation is re-established throughout the pelvic region, the weakened organs become strong again, and sturdy manhood is restored.

REFLEX AND ASSOCIATE DISEASES

are those which are present and set to aggravate and favor the progress of the main malady. I never dismiss a case until cured in every particular. If a case is complicated with Hydrocele (dropsy of the scrotum), Hemorrhoids, Fissure, Fistula, or any form of disease, I cure such additional complaints also, so that the cure may be perfect and permanent.

Reflex effects of all pelvic complaints are destructive to the tone of the system, and the debilitating effects on the general health and vigor are demonstrated by such manifold-suffering as Varicocele, Stricture, Blood Poison and Discharge-producing Virus. I cure both causes and effects and restore men so victimized by their own folly or by inheritance of Blood Taint.

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